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Honorable Anne M. Nardacci  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Northern District of New York  
James T. Foley U.S. Courthouse  
445 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12207  
Binghamton, NY 13901

Re: Joint Request for Order Extending Time to File Supplemental Briefing  
*CompassCare et. al v. Cuomo, et. al*  
19-CV-1409 (AMN)(DJS)

Dear Judge Nardacci:

On behalf of the parties in the above-referenced action, I respectfully request that the Court enter an order extending the time for the parties to file their supplemental briefing ordered by the Court. The undersigned has conferred with counsel for the State and she has consented to the filing of this joint letter and the request for a time extension.

On January 30, 2025, the Court entered an order directing the parties to file supplemental briefing as to whether any Plaintiff has plausibly alleged an associational rights claim under *Slattery v. Hochul*, 61 F.4th 278, 288 (2d. Cir. 2023). Order, ECF No. 66. Defendants are directed to file an initial brief by February 13, 2025. Plaintiffs' response must be filed by February 27, 2025. Defendants' reply must be filed by March 6, 2025.

Good cause exists for this motion because Plaintiffs' counsel needs additional time to confer with his clients to determine next steps, including how to proceed in light of the Second Circuit's and this Court's recent Orders in *Slattery*. The Plaintiffs' decision may effect the supplemental briefing the Court requested.

The parties request that the Court enter an order extending the time for the parties to file their respective briefs by two (2) weeks, setting the new deadline for Defendants' initial brief on February 27, 2025, Plaintiffs' response on March 13, 2025, and Defendants' reply on March 20, 2025.

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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